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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Claims 1 to 33 (Canceled).

34. (Currently amended) A multiple catheter assembly, comprising:

a first catheter having a first distal end region and a first proximal end region joined by a first intermediate section;

a second catheter having a second distal end region and a second proximal end region joined by a second intermediate section;

first and second extension tube assemblies having first and second distal end portions respectively associated with the first and second proximal end regions of the first and second catheters; and

an initially separate hub member adapted to be releasably attachable by a practitioner directly to and around the first and second proximal end regions of the first and second catheters distally of the proximal ends thereof, after catheter implantation and subcutaneous tunneling and at a site selected by the practitioner along coextending lengths of the first and second proximal end regions spaced from the proximal ends thereof, selectable by the practitioner from a plurality of potential sites, such that portions of the proximal end regions of the first and second catheters extend through the hub member and proximally beyond the proximal end of the hub member through respective exits and spaced apart from each other, to be connected to respective ones of the first and second extension tube assemblies, with